

# **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

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## **PRESS NOTE**

### **SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS, 2004**

A presidential proclamation dissolved the 13<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February, 2004. In terms of the constitutional provisions as interpreted by the Supreme Court, a new Lok Sabha is required to be constituted before the 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2004.

2. In the exercise of preparation for the general elections, the Election Commission of India, held a meeting with representatives of all National and State recognized parties on the 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2004. The Commission also held meetings with the Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police and Chief Electoral Officers of all States so as to assess the law and order situation, the requirement of Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) and the overall preparedness of the election machinery in the states in regard to all aspects relating to electoral process.

3. Holding of General Elections in the entire country requires deployment of a vast number of Central Para Military Forces (CPMF), State Police, Home Guards and other security personnel. This entails detailed and comprehensive planning to work out allocation, logistics and deployment of the security forces. The Commission has, as in the past, held detailed discussions with the representatives of the Home Ministry at Working Group levels in several rounds. Subsequently, on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2004 the full

Commission had detailed interaction with the Union Home Secretary and other senior officers.

4. The Commission, in the process of finalization of the dates of election, kept in mind the schedule of school examinations that normally take place at this time of the year. It has been the endeavour of the Commission consistently to avoid holding elections that would disturb the preparations of the students and the conduct of examinations, particularly the school examinations, that have a bearing on the future of millions of students. Further, the Commission was also required to take into consideration the availability of teachers who form the bulk of the huge election machinery and the availability of school buildings where majority of the polling stations are located.

5. In its review of the current prevailing situation, the Commission was impressed upon by various political parties and state governments on the possible phasing of elections in respect of different states. While on the one hand, a view was expressed to hold only a one-day poll in one state, the other view was to phase the polls to enable the state administration to counter certain hostile elements more effectively. The Commission also took into account the total availability and the time required for movement of the CPMF from one part of the country to another in view of the requirements of different states.

6. In preparing the schedule and phasing of elections, the Commission has attempted to balance the need to have a one-day poll in one state as far as practicable with the requirements of security forces available. Besides, important religious festivals, holidays, etc. have been taken into account.

## **ELECTORAL ROLLS**

7. The electoral rolls have been revised w.e.f. 1.1.2004 as the qualifying date and have been published in all states and union territories except in Orissa (partly) where they will be published on 1.3.2004, Jammu & Kashmir where they will be published on 6.3. 2004, Delhi, and Rajasthan where they will be published on 8.3.2004 and in Uttar Pradesh where they will be published on 20.3.2004. The Commission has taken elaborate steps to ensure that the electoral rolls are clean and accurate and towards this end the Commission has, apart from administrative measures, facilitated citizen involvement in the verification process by disseminating and publicizing the rolls amongst the citizens at the local level. Copies of the electoral rolls were made available well in advance to local bodies to verify the entries through active participation of the citizens. The Chief Electoral Officers have held meetings in Gram Sabhas and Ward Sabhas in rural areas and in RWAs and other fora in urban areas where names of electors residing in those areas were read out and inclusions, deletions and corrections carried out in the electoral rolls based on local verification after following due procedure laid down in the rules. **The total electors in the country after this round of revision will be approximately 675 million.**

## **SCHEDULE**

8. The Commission, after taking into account all relevant factors, has now finalized the Schedule for General Elections in **four** phases to constitute the 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha. It has accordingly decided to forward its recommendations to the President, for issuing four notifications calling upon the Parliamentary Constituencies covered in each phase in the States and Union Territories concerned to elect members to the House of the People. A

summary of the Schedules is given at **Statement-A**. An abstract of the schedules for all the States and Union Territories is given at **Statement-B**. List of Constituencies for each of the Poll Days is given at **Statement-C**.

9. The **Highlights of the Schedules** are indicated below:

<b>POLL DAYS – GENERAL ELECTIONS-2004</b>			
<b>DAY OF POLL</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>STATES &amp; UNION TERRITORIES INVOLVED</b>	<b>NUMBER OF CONSTITUENCIES INVOLVED</b>
1	April 20, 2004 (Tuesday)	16	141
2	April 26, 2004 (Monday)	11	137
3	May 5, 2004 (Wednesday)	7	83
4	May 10, 2004 (Monday)	16	182

<b>NUMBER OF POLL DAYS IN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES</b>	
<b>NO. OF POLL DAYS</b>	<b>STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES</b>
FOUR	Jammu & Kashmir
THREE	Bihar and Uttar Pradesh
TWO	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur and Orissa
ONE	All other States and Union Territories (24)

10. Counting will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May, 2004 (except in Andhra Pradesh where it may be preponed by a day or so) and is expected to be completed on the same day.

11. There will be **Separate Notifications** for corresponding schedules for groups of constituencies. With this the campaign days for each group will be kept to the minimum.

### **ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS AND BYE-ELECTIONS**

12. The Commission has taken into account the fact that Legislative Assemblies of the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Orissa and Sikkim have been dissolved. It is also conscious of the fact that a new Assembly in Andhra Pradesh has to be constituted by the 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2004.

<b>STATE</b>	<b>NO. OF SEATS IN THE HOUSE</b>	<b>TENURE OF EXISTING LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY</b>
Andhra Pradesh	294	Dissolved on 14-11-2003
Karnataka	224	Dissolved on 23-2- 2004
Orissa	147	Dissolved on 6-2-2004
Sikkim	32	Dissolved on 11-2- 2004

13. After taking into account all relevant factors, the Commission has decided to hold elections for new Legislative Assemblies for these states, simultaneously with the General Elections to the 14<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha. Elections to the different Assembly Constituencies in these states will follow the same Schedule as for the corresponding Parliamentary Constituencies of which these are parts. The Commission has decided to forward its recommendations to the Governors of the four concerned States, for issuing Notifications (under Section 15 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951), calling upon the State Legislative Assembly

Constituencies to elect members to the concerned State Legislative Assemblies, as per Schedule appended hereto at **Statement-D**.

14. There are a few casual vacancies in some Legislative Assemblies which are listed below. The Commission has decided to hold by-elections to these constituencies also with the same schedule as for the relevant Parliamentary Constituency.

STATE	NAME OF AC
Assam	101-Mariani
Bihar	163- Parbatta 66-Sheohar
Chhattisgarh	34-Alakatarra 85-Dongargaon
Kerala	55-Wadakkancherry
Mizoram	23-Kolasib(ST)
NCT of Delhi	65-Moti Nagar
Tamil Nadu	70-Mangalore(SC)
Uttar Pradesh	105-Amethi 67-Beniganj(SC) 286-Ajitmal(SC) 312-Jhansi

#### **ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES**

15. In line with its announced policy, the Commission has decided upon use of **Electronic Voting Machines – EVMs**, in all Parliamentary Constituencies, all Assembly Constituencies in the four states where elections to the state assemblies are also being held and in all bye-elections. This will not only be the first occasion when an exercise of this magnitude has been taken up for the entire country but perhaps anywhere in the world. Approximately 10,75,000 EVMs will be deployed and the entire election machinery is being geared for smooth conduct

of poll with the EVMs and also educating the electors all over about the manner of recording their votes on EVMs.

### **MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT**

16. Consequent on the announcement of the Schedule for the General Elections through this Press Note, the **Model Code of Conduct** for the Guidance of Political Parties and Candidates comes into operation with immediate effect from today itself in the entire country. This will be applicable to all political parties and to the Union and State and Union Territory Governments.

### **REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES**

17. In terms of the existing policy of the Commission regarding **Registration of New Political Parties**, processing of any fresh application filed hereafter or their registration would remain suspended with immediate effect till completion of the election process on May 25, 2004.

### **AFFIDAVITS BY CANDIDATES**

18. The Commission has already brought into effect on 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2003 the directions of the Supreme Court on affidavits to be filed by all candidates along with their nomination papers. The affidavit includes information on the criminal antecedents of the candidate, the moveable and immoveable properties of the candidate, his/her spouse and dependents, the liabilities of the candidate and his/her educational qualifications. The filing of the affidavit along with the nomination paper is mandatory and its non-filing will result in the rejection of the nomination paper by the Returning Officer.

19. As part of the efforts of the Commission to disseminate the information contained in the affidavits to the citizens at the earliest, instructions have been issued to the Returning Officers to make available copies of the affidavits freely to the other candidates, general public, media, etc. on the very day the nomination is filed by a candidate. Besides, District Election Officers have been instructed to compile affidavits for all assembly segments falling in their district and make them available for the district to any person or organization desirous of obtaining such information on payment of nominal copying charges. The information furnished by the candidates in their affidavits will also be further disseminated to electors in such other manner as the Delhi high Court may direct before whom this matter is presently under consideration.

20. The Commission appeals to the citizens, press and all interested parties to cooperate with the election authorities for the widest dissemination of this information as contemplated in the directions of the Courts and the Commission.

#### **ACCOUNTS OF CANDIDATES**

21. It is mandatory under the election laws for every contesting candidate to maintain and furnish accounts of his election expenditure. With the amendment to the Explanation below Section 77 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 only the expenses on account of **travel** of 'leaders' of his political party covered under the said Explanation 2 will be exempted from being included in the account of expenses of a candidate. All other expenses – incurred/authorized by the political parties, other associations, body of persons, individuals – are required to be included in the account of the candidate.

22. The Commission has already issued detailed guidelines on the manner in which accounts are to be submitted by the candidates and it is incumbent upon them to maintain a daily account of expenditure as well as furnishing it to a Designated Officer/Election Observer three times from the time of his nomination till the date of poll. To strengthen the monitoring the Commission will be taking special steps. Apart from deputing Expenditure Observers, Special Observers will be deployed in select constituencies for this purpose. A cell will also be set up in the Commission with experts from Income Tax officers to streamline the flow and analysis of information on poll expenses of candidates.

#### **COMPOSITION OF POLLING PARTIES**

23. The Commission in the recent past had drafted a portion of the polling parties from outside the state in the Jammu & Kashmir elections and from outside the district in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan. The Commission learnt from the experience of these states that a mixture of polling personnel from outside does lead to better booth management, removes grounds for complaints of local bias and builds confidence of electors in the neutrality of the election machinery. Accordingly, it has been decided that in all the states, except in single parliamentary constituency states and Union Territories, 50% of the Presiding Officers and 50% of the Polling Officers in every district will be from outside the districts concerned. Besides, as far as practicable, the Presiding Officers will also be drawn from the officials of the Central Government/PSUs. Detailed instructions are being issued to the Chief Electoral Officers outlining the modalities for enforcing this decision.

**IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS**

24. In consonance with the past practice, the Commission has decided that compulsory identification of voters will be made in the General Elections to the Lok Sabha and four State Legislative Assemblies and in the bye-elections to other Legislative Assemblies. In order to ensure that no voter is deprived of his/her franchise, if his/her name figures in the Electoral Roll, separate instructions are being issued to allow additional documents of identification of voters in each State, apart from their Electoral Photo Identity Cards (EPICs)

25. In this mammoth democratic exercise, the Commission is confident that all the participants – the political parties, the candidates, the voting public and the entire election machinery, will fully appreciate the need for restraint and discipline to ensure free, fair and peaceful elections. The Commission is committed to uphold and improve upon the best democratic traditions for which this country is justifiably proud.

**(A.N. JHA)**  
**Deputy Election Commissioner**

<b>ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA</b>							
<b>General Elections – 2004</b>							
<b>Summary of Schedules</b>							
SL NO	POLL EVENT	SCHEDULE NUMBERS & DATES					
		1A	1B	1C	2	3	4
1	Announcement and Issue of Press Note	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)
2	Issue of Notification	24-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	24-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	24-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	31-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	8-Apr-2004 (Thursday)	16-Apr-2004 (Friday)
3	Last date for filing Nominations	31-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	31-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	31-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	7-Apr-2004 (Wednesday)	15-Apr-2004 (Thursday)	23-Apr-2004 (Friday)
4	Scrutiny of nominations	1-Apr-2004 (Thursday)	1-Apr-2004 (Thursday)	2-Apr-2004 (Friday)	8-Apr-2004 (Thursday)	16-Apr-2004 (Friday)	24-Apr-2004 (Saturday)
5	Last Date for Withdrawal of candidature	3-Apr-2004 (Friday)	5-Apr-2004 (Monday)	5-Apr-2004 (Monday)	10-Apr-2004 (Friday)	19-Apr-2004 (Monday)	26-Apr-2004 (Monday)
6	Date of Poll	20-Apr-2004 (Tuesday)	20-Apr-2004 (Tuesday)	20-Apr-2004 (Tuesday)	26-Apr-2004 (Monday)	5-May-2004 (Wednesday)	10-May-2004 (Monday)
7	Counting of Votes on	13-May-2004 (Thursday)	13-May-2004 (Thursday)	13-May-2004 (Thursday)	13-May-2004 (Thursday)	13-May-2004 (Thursday)	13-May-2004 (Thursday)
8	Date before which the Election shall be completed	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)
<b>NUMBER OF STATES/UTs POLLING ON THIS DAY :</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>CONSTITUENCIES POLLING ON THIS DAY:</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>NOTE:</b>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Schedule 1A is only for Bihar (first phase), Gujarat, Jammu &amp; Kashmir, Mizoram, Tripura, Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli and Daman &amp; Diu</li> <li>b) Schedule 1B is only for Maharashtra (first phase) and Jharkhand (first phase).</li> <li>c) Schedule 1C is only for Andhra Pradesh (first phase), Assam (first phase), Chhatisgarh, Karnataka (first phase), Manipur (first phase), Meghalaya and Orissa (first phase).</li> </ul>							

## ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA General Elections -2004

### NUMBER OF CONSTITUENCIES VOTING ON DIFFERENT POLL DAYS IN STATES & UNION TERRITORIES

STATE UT CODE	STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES	POLL DATES		20-Apr- 04	26-Apr- 04	05-May- 04	10-May- 04
		TOTAL					
		Constituencies	POLL DAYS	DAY1	DAY2	DAY3	DAY4
S01	Andhra Pradesh	42	2	21	21		
S02	Arunachal Pradesh	2	1			2	
S03	Assam	14	2	6	8		
S04	Bihar	40	3	11	17	12	
S05	Goa	2	1		2		
S06	Gujarat	26	1	26			
S07	Haryana	10	1				10
S08	Himachal Pradesh	4	1				4
S09	Jammu & Kashmir	6	4	2	1	1	2
S10	Karnataka	28	2	15	13		
S11	Kerala	20	1				20
S12	Madhya Pradesh	29	2			12	17
S13	Maharashtra	48	2	24	24		
S14	Manipur	2	2	1	1		
S15	Meghalaya	2	1	2			
S16	Mizoram	1	1	1			
S17	Nagaland	1	1			1	
S18	Orissa	21	2	11	10		
S19	Punjab	13	1				13
S20	Rajasthan	25	1			25	
S21	Sikkim	1	1				1
S22	Tamil Nadu	39	1				39
S23	Tripura	2	1	2			
S24	Uttar Pradesh	80	3		32	30	18
S25	West Bengal	42	1				42
S26	Chhattisgarh	11	1	11			
S27	Jharkhand	14	2	6	8		
S28	Uttaranchal	5	1				5
U01	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1				1
U02	Chandigarh	1	1				1
U03	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1	1			
U04	Daman & Diu	1	1	1			
U05	Nct Of Delhi	7	1				7
U06	Lakshadweep	1	1				1
U07	Pondicherry	1	1				1
<b>Total Constituencies</b>		<b>543</b>		<b>141</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>Total States/UTs Polling on this Day</b>				<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>
No. of States and UTs Polling on a Single Day							24
No. of States and UTs Polling on Two Days							8
No. of States and UTs Polling on Three Day							2
No. of States and UTs Polling on Four Days							1
<b>Total</b>							<b>35</b>

*NOTES: Corresponding to the first day of Poll there will be three Schedules.*

## ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

### General Elections -2004

#### NUMBER OF STATES & UNION TERRITORIES & CONSTITUENCIES

#### VOTING ON ONE DAY, TWO DAYS, THREE DAYS & FOUR DAYS

STATE UT CODE	STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES	POLL DATES		20-Apr- 2004	26-Apr- 2004	05-May- 2004	10-May- 2004
		TOTAL					
		Constituencies	POLL DAYS	DAY1	DAY2	DAY3	DAY4
U01	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1				1
S02	Arunachal Pradesh	2	1			2	
U02	Chandigarh	1	1				1
S26	Chhattisgarh	11	1	11			
U03	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1	1			
U04	Daman & Diu	1	1	1			
S05	Goa	2	1		2		
S06	Gujarat	26	1	26			
S07	Haryana	10	1				10
S08	Himachal Pradesh	4	1				4
S11	Kerala	20	1				20
U06	Lakshadweep	1	1				1
S15	Meghalaya	2	1	2			
S16	Mizoram	1	1	1			
S17	Nagaland	1	1			1	
U05	Nct Of Delhi	7	1				7
U07	Pondicherry	1	1				1
S19	Punjab	13	1				13
S20	Rajasthan	25	1			25	
S21	Sikkim	1	1				1
S22	Tamil Nadu	39	1				39
S23	Tripura	2	1	2			
S28	Uttaranchal	5	1				5
S25	West Bengal	42	1				42
S01	Andhra Pradesh	42	2	21	21		
S03	Assam	14	2	6	8		
S27	Jharkhand	14	2	6	8		
S10	Karnataka	28	2	15	13		
S12	Madhya Pradesh	29	2			12	17
S13	Maharashtra	48	2	24	24		
S14	Manipur	2	2	1	1		
S18	Orissa	21	2	11	10		
S04	Bihar	40	3	11	17	12	
S24	Uttar Pradesh	80	3		32	30	18
S09	Jammu & Kashmir	6	4	2	1	1	2
<b>Total Constituencies</b>		<b>543</b>		<b>141</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>Total States/UTs Polling on this Day</b>				<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>
					<b>States</b>	<b>Constituencies</b>	
Polling on a Single Day					24	219	
Polling on Two Days					8	198	
Polling on Three Days					2	120	
Polling on Four Days					1	6	
<b>Total</b>					<b>35</b>	<b>543</b>	

NOTES: Corresponding to the first day of Poll there will be three Schedules.

### **List of Constituencies in States with One Poll Day**

<i>State Code</i>	<i>States and Union Territories</i>	<i>Schedule No.</i>	<i>Date of Poll</i>	<i>No. of Constituencies*</i>
S02	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3	05-May-04	2
S05	GOA	2	26-Apr-04	2
S06	GUJARAT	1A	20-Apr-04	26
S07	HARYANA	4	10-May-04	10
S08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	10-May-04	4
S11	KERALA	4	10-May-04	20
S15	MEGHALAYA	1C	20-Apr-04	2
S16	MIZORAM	1A	20-Apr-04	1
S17	NAGALAND	3	05-May-04	1
S19	PUNJAB	4	10-May-04	13
S20	RAJASTHAN	3	05-May-04	25
S21	SIKKIM	4	10-May-04	1
S22	TAMIL NADU	4	10-May-04	39
S23	TRIPURA	1A	20-Apr-04	2
S25	WEST BENGAL	4	10-May-04	42
S26	CHHATTISGARH	1C	20-Apr-04	11
S28	UTTARANCHAL	4	10-May-04	5
U01	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	4	10-May-04	1
U02	CHANDIGARH	4	10-May-04	1
U03	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1A	20-Apr-04	1
U04	DAMAN & DIU	1A	20-Apr-04	1
U05	NCT OF DELHI	4	10-May-04	7
U06	LAKSHADWEEP	4	10-May-04	1
U07	PONDICHERRY	4	10-May-04	1

**Total Constituencies** 219

\* All Constituencies

## **List of Constituencies in States with Two Poll Days**

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### **S01 ANDHRA PRADESH**

#### **Schedule No. 1C**

#### **Poll Day 20-Apr-04 CONSTITUENCIES**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Srikakulam
2	Parvthipuram
3	Bobbili
4	Visakhapatnam
5	Bhadrachalam
6	Anakapalli
28	Nagarkurnool
29	Mahabubnagar
30	Hyderabad
31	Secunderabad
32	Siddipet
33	Medak
34	Nizamabad
35	Adilabad
36	Peddapalli
37	Karimnagar
38	Hanamkonda
39	Warangal
40	Khammam
41	Nalgonda
42	Miryalguda

#### **Schedule No. 2**

#### **Poll Day 26-Apr-04 CONSTITUENCIES**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>
7	Kakinada
8	Rajahmundry
9	Amalapuram
10	Narasapur
11	Eluru
12	Machilipatnam
13	Vijayawada
14	Tenali
15	Guntur
16	Bapatla
17	Narasaraopet
18	Ongole
19	Nellore
20	Tirupathi
21	Chittoor
22	Rajampet
23	Cuddapah
24	Hindupur
25	Anantapur
26	Kurnool
27	Nandyal

### **S03 ASSAM**

#### **Schedule No. 1C**

#### **Poll Day 20-Apr-04 CONSTITUENCIES**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>
4	Dhubri
5	Kokrajhar
6	Barpeta
7	Gauhati
8	Mangaldoi
9	Tezpur

#### **Schedule No. 2**

#### **Poll Day 26-Apr-04 CONSTITUENCIES**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Karimganj
2	Silchar
3	Autonomous District
10	Nowgong
11	Kaliabor
12	Jorhat
13	Dibrugarh
14	Lakhimpur

## **List of Constituencies in States with Two Poll Days**

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### **S10 KARNATAKA**

#### **Schedule No. 1C**

#### **Poll Day 20-Apr-04 CONSTITUENCIES**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Bidar
2	Gulbarga
3	Raichur
4	Koppal
5	Bellary
6	Davangere
7	Chitradurga
8	Tumkur
9	Chikballapur
10	Kolar
11	Kanakapura
12	Bangalore North
13	Bangalore South
27	Bagalkot
28	Bijapur

#### **Schedule No. 2**

#### **Poll Day 26-Apr-04 CONSTITUENCIES**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>
14	Mandya
15	Chamarajanagar
16	Mysore
17	Mangalore
18	Udupi
19	Hassan
20	Chikmagalur
21	Shimoga
22	Kanara
23	Dharwad South
24	Dharwad North
25	Belgaum
26	Chikkodi

### **S12 MADHYA PRADESH**

#### **Schedule No. 3**

#### **Poll Day 05-May-04 CONSTITUENCIES**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>
5	Sagar
6	Khajuraho
7	Damoh
8	Satna
9	Rewa
10	Sidhi
11	Shahdol
12	Balaghat
13	Mandla
14	Jabalpur
15	Seoni
16	Chhindwara

#### **Schedule No. 4**

#### **Poll Day 10-May-04 CONSTITUENCIES**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>
1	Morena
2	Bhind
3	Gwalior
4	Guna
17	Betul
18	Hoshangabad
19	Bhopal
20	Vidisha
21	Rajgarh
22	Shajapur
23	Khandwa
24	Khargone
25	Dhar
26	Indore
27	Ujjain
28	Jhabua
29	Mandsaur

## List of Constituencies in States with Two Poll Days

### **S13 MAHARASHTRA**

#### **Schedule No. 1B**

**Poll Day 20-Apr-04**  
**CONSTITUENCIES**

NO.	NAME
14	Dhule
15	Nandurbar
16	Erandol
17	Jalgaon
18	Buldhana
19	Akola
20	Washim
21	Amravati
22	Ramtek
23	Nagpur
24	Bhandara
25	Chimur
26	Chandrapur
27	Wardha
28	Yavatmal
29	Hingoli
30	Nanded
31	Parbhani
34	Beed
35	Latur
36	Osmanabad
37	Sholapur
38	Pandharpur
46	Sangli

#### **Schedule No. 2**

**Poll Day 26-Apr-04**  
**CONSTITUENCIES**

NO.	NAME
1	Rajapur
2	Ratnagiri
3	Kolaba
4	Mumbai South
5	Mumbai South Central
6	Mumbai North Central
7	Mumbai North East
8	Mumbai North West
9	Mumbai North
10	Thane
11	Dahanu
12	Nashik
13	Malegaon
32	Jalna
33	Aurangabad
39	Ahmednagar
40	Kopergaon
41	Khed
42	Pune
43	Baramati
44	Satara
45	Karad
47	Ichalkaranji
48	Kolhapur

### **S14 MANIPUR**

#### **Schedule No. 1C**

**Poll Day 20-Apr-04**  
**CONSTITUENCIES**

NO.	NAME
2	Outer Manipur

#### **Schedule No. 2**

**Poll Day 26-Apr-04**  
**CONSTITUENCIES**

NO.	NAME
1	Inner Manipur

## List of Constituencies in States with Two Poll Days

### S18 ORISSA

#### Schedule No. 1C

##### Poll Day 20-Apr-04 CONSTITUENCIES

NO.	NAME
11	Berhampur
12	Koraput
13	Nowrangpur
14	Kalahandi
15	Phulbani
16	Bolangir
17	Sambalpur
18	Deogarh
19	Dhenkanal
20	Sundargarh
21	Keonjhar

#### Schedule No. 2

##### Poll Day 26-Apr-04 CONSTITUENCIES

NO.	NAME
1	Mayurbhanj
2	Balasore
3	Bhadrak
4	Jajpur
5	Kendrapara
6	Cuttack
7	Jagatsinghpur
8	Puri
9	Bhubaneswar
10	Aska

### S27 JHARKHAND

#### Schedule No. 1B

##### Poll Day 20-Apr-04 CONSTITUENCIES

NO.	NAME
4	Chatra
5	Kodarma
6	Giridih
7	Dhanbad
13	Palamu
14	Hazaribagh

#### Schedule No. 2

##### Poll Day 26-Apr-04 CONSTITUENCIES

NO.	NAME
1	Rajmahal
2	Dumka
3	Godda
8	Ranchi
9	Jamshedpur
10	Singbhum
11	Khunti
12	Lohardaga

## List of Constituencies in States with Three Poll Days

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**S04 BIHAR**

**Schedule No. 1A**

**Poll Day 20-Apr-04**  
**CONSTITUENCIES**

NO.	NAME
18	Barh
31	Nalanda
32	Patna
33	Arrah
34	Buxar
35	Sasaram
36	Bikramganj
37	Aurangabad
38	Jahanabad
39	Nawada
40	Gaya

**Schedule No. 2**

**Poll Day 26-Apr-04**  
**CONSTITUENCIES**

NO.	NAME
1	Bagaha
2	Bettiah
3	Motihari
4	Gopalganj
5	Siwan
6	Maharajganj
7	Chapra
8	Hajipur
9	Vaishali
10	Muzaffarpur
11	Sitamarhi
12	Sheohar
13	Madhubani
14	Jhanjharpur
15	Darbhanga
16	Rosera
17	Samastipur

**Schedule No. 3**

**Poll Day 05-May-04**  
**CONSTITUENCIES**

NO.	NAME
19	Balia
20	Saharsa
21	Madhepura
22	Araria
23	Kishanganj
24	Purnea
25	Katihar
26	Banka
27	Bhagalpur
28	Khagaria
29	Monghyr
30	Begusarai

## List of Constituencies in States with Three Poll Days

### S24 UTTAR PRADESH

#### Schedule No. 2

##### Poll Day 26-Apr-04 CONSTITUENCIES

NO.	NAME
19	Rae Bareli
20	Pratapgarh
21	Amethi
22	Sultanpur
23	Akbarpur
24	Faizabad
25	Bara Banki
26	Kaiserganj
27	Bahraich
28	Balrampur
29	Gonda
30	Basti
31	Domariaganj
32	Khalilabad
33	Bansgaon
34	Gorakhpur
35	Maharajganj
36	Padrauna
37	Deoria
38	Salempur
39	Ballia
40	Ghosi
41	Azamgarh
42	Lalganj
43	Machhlishahr
44	Jaunpur
45	Saidpur
46	Ghazipur
47	Chandauli
48	Varanasi
49	Robertsganj
50	Mirzapur

#### Schedule No. 3

##### Poll Day 05-May-04 CONSTITUENCIES

NO.	NAME
11	Kheri
12	Shahabad
13	Sitapur
14	Misrikh
15	Hardoi
16	Lucknow
17	Mohanlalganj
18	Unnao
51	Phulpur
52	Allahabad
53	Chail
54	Fatehpur
55	Banda
56	Hamirpur
57	Jhansi
58	Jalaun
59	Ghatampur
60	Bilhaur
61	Kanpur
62	Etawah
63	Kannauj
64	Farrukhabad
65	Mainpuri
66	Jalesar
67	Etah
68	Firozabad
69	Agra
70	Mathura
71	Hathras
72	Aligarh

#### Schedule No. 4

##### Poll Day 10-May-04 CONSTITUENCIES

NO.	NAME
1	Bijnor
2	Amroha
3	Moradabad
4	Rampur
5	Sambhal
6	Budaun
7	Aonla
8	Bareilly
9	Pilibhit
10	Shahjahanpur
73	Khurja
74	Bulandshahr
75	Hapur
76	Meerut
77	Baghpat
78	Muzaffarnagar
79	Kairana
80	Saharanpur

## **List of Constituencies in States with Four Poll Days**

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**S09 JAMMU & KASHMIR**

**Schedule No. 1A**

**Poll Day 20-Apr-04**

**CONSTITUENCIES**

**NO. NAME**

1 Baramulla

6 Jammu

**Schedule No. 2**

**Poll Day 26-Apr-04**

**CONSTITUENCIES**

**NO. NAME**

2 Srinagar

**Schedule No. 3**

**Poll Day 05-May-04**

**CONSTITUENCIES**

**NO. NAME**

3 Anantnag

**Schedule No. 4**

**Poll Day 10-May-04**

**CONSTITUENCIES**

**NO. NAME**

4 Ladakh

5 Udhampur

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

## General Elections – 2004

### STATE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

#### POLL SCHEDULE IN DIFFERENT PHASES & DATES

SL No	Poll Event	ANDHRA PRADESH		KARNATAKA		ORISSA		SIKKIM
		Phase –1	Phase – 2	Phase – 1	Phase – 2	Phase – 1	Phase – 2	Phase – 1
1	Announcement and Issue of Press Note	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)	29-Feb-2004 (Sunday)
2	Issue of Notification	24-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	31-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	24-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	31-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	24-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	31-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	16-Apr-2004 (Friday)
3	Last date for filing Nominations	31-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	7-Apr-2004 (Wednesday)	31-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	7-Apr-2004 (Wednesday)	31-Mar-2004 (Wednesday)	7-Apr-2004 (Wednesday)	23-Apr-2004 (Friday)
4	Scrutiny of nominations	2-Apr-2004 (Friday)	8-Apr-2004 (Thursday)	2-Apr-2004 (Friday)	8-Apr-2004 (Thursday)	2-Apr-2004 (Friday)	8-Apr-2004 (Thursday)	24-Apr-2004 (Saturday)
5	Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	5-Apr-2004 (Monday)	10-Apr-2004 (Friday)	5-Apr-2004 (Monday)	10-Apr-2004 (Friday)	5-Apr-2004 (Monday)	10-Apr-2004 (Friday)	26-Apr-2004 (Monday)
6	Date of Poll	20-Apr-2004 (Tuesday)	26-Apr-2004 (Monday)	20-Apr-2004 (Tuesday)	26-Apr-2004 (Monday)	20-Apr-2004 (Tuesday)	26-Apr-2004 (Monday)	10-May-2004 (Monday)
7	Counting of Votes on	13-May-2004 (Thursday)	13-May-2004 (Thursday)	13-May-2004 (Thursday)	13-May-2004 (Thursday)	13-May-2004 (Thursday)	13-May-2004 (Thursday)	13-May-2004 (Thursday)
8	Date before which the Election shall be completed.	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)	25-May-2004 (Tuesday)
<b>CONSTITUENCIES POLLING ON THIS DAY:</b>		<b>147</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>32</b>

# *Election Commission Of India*

## *General Elections, 2004*

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<b>1 . ANDHRA PRADESH</b>							
Schedule No. 1C	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	02-Apr-04	05-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	21
Schedule No. 2	31-Mar-04	07-Apr-04	08-Apr-04	10-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	13-May-04	21
<b>2 . ARUNACHAL PRADESH</b>							
Schedule No. 3	08-Apr-04	15-Apr-04	16-Apr-04	19-Apr-04	05-May-04	13-May-04	2
<b>3 . ASSAM</b>							
Schedule No. 1C	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	02-Apr-04	05-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	6
Schedule No. 2	31-Mar-04	07-Apr-04	08-Apr-04	10-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	13-May-04	8
<b>4 . BIHAR</b>							
Schedule No. 1A	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	01-Apr-04	03-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	11
Schedule No. 2	31-Mar-04	07-Apr-04	08-Apr-04	10-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	13-May-04	17
Schedule No. 3	08-Apr-04	15-Apr-04	16-Apr-04	19-Apr-04	05-May-04	13-May-04	12
<b>5 . GOA</b>							
Schedule No. 2	31-Mar-04	07-Apr-04	08-Apr-04	10-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	13-May-04	2
<b>6 . GUJARAT</b>							
Schedule No. 1A	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	01-Apr-04	03-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	26
<b>7 . HARYANA</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	10
<b>8 . HIMACHAL PRADESH</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	4
<b>9 . JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</b>							
Schedule No. 1A	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	01-Apr-04	03-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	2
Schedule No. 2	31-Mar-04	07-Apr-04	08-Apr-04	10-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	13-May-04	1
Schedule No. 3	08-Apr-04	15-Apr-04	16-Apr-04	19-Apr-04	05-May-04	13-May-04	1
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	2

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<b>10. KARNATAKA</b>							
Schedule No. 1C	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	02-Apr-04	05-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	15
Schedule No. 2	31-Mar-04	07-Apr-04	08-Apr-04	10-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	13-May-04	13
<b>11. KERALA</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	20
<b>12. MADHYA PRADESH</b>							
Schedule No. 3	08-Apr-04	15-Apr-04	16-Apr-04	19-Apr-04	05-May-04	13-May-04	12
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	17
<b>13. MAHARASHTRA</b>							
Schedule No. 1B	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	01-Apr-04	05-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	24
Schedule No. 2	31-Mar-04	07-Apr-04	08-Apr-04	10-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	13-May-04	24
<b>14. MANIPUR</b>							
Schedule No. 1C	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	02-Apr-04	05-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	1
Schedule No. 2	31-Mar-04	07-Apr-04	08-Apr-04	10-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	13-May-04	1
<b>15. MEGHALAYA</b>							
Schedule No. 1C	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	02-Apr-04	05-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	2
<b>16. MIZORAM</b>							
Schedule No. 1A	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	01-Apr-04	03-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	1
<b>17. NAGALAND</b>							
Schedule No. 3	08-Apr-04	15-Apr-04	16-Apr-04	19-Apr-04	05-May-04	13-May-04	1
<b>18. ORISSA</b>							
Schedule No. 1C	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	02-Apr-04	05-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	11
Schedule No. 2	31-Mar-04	07-Apr-04	08-Apr-04	10-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	13-May-04	10
<b>19. PUNJAB</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	13
<b>20. RAJASTHAN</b>							
Schedule No. 3	08-Apr-04	15-Apr-04	16-Apr-04	19-Apr-04	05-May-04	13-May-04	25

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<b>21. SIKKIM</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	1
<b>22. TAMIL NADU</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	39
<b>23. TRIPURA</b>							
Schedule No. 1A	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	01-Apr-04	03-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	2
<b>24. UTTAR PRADESH</b>							
Schedule No. 2	31-Mar-04	07-Apr-04	08-Apr-04	10-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	13-May-04	32
Schedule No. 3	08-Apr-04	15-Apr-04	16-Apr-04	19-Apr-04	05-May-04	13-May-04	30
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	18
<b>25. WEST BENGAL</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	42
<b>26. CHHATTISGARH</b>							
Schedule No. 1C	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	02-Apr-04	05-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	11
<b>27. JHARKHAND</b>							
Schedule No. 1B	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	01-Apr-04	05-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	6
Schedule No. 2	31-Mar-04	07-Apr-04	08-Apr-04	10-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	13-May-04	8
<b>28. UTTARANCHAL</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	5
<b>29. ANDAMAN &amp; NICOBAR ISLANDS</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	1
<b>30. CHANDIGARH</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	1
<b>31. DADRA &amp; NAGAR HAVELI</b>							
Schedule No. 1A	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	01-Apr-04	03-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	1

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<b>32. DAMAN &amp; DIU</b>							
Schedule No. 1A	24-Mar-04	31-Mar-04	01-Apr-04	03-Apr-04	20-Apr-04	13-May-04	1
<b>33. NCT OF DELHI</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	7
<b>34. LAKSHADWEEP</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	1
<b>35. PONDICHERRY</b>							
Schedule No. 4	16-Apr-04	23-Apr-04	24-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	10-May-04	13-May-04	1
<b>Total:</b>							543